

Exercises

READER

A. Mark these sentences as true (T) or not true (NT).

1. Dhani lived with his parents in Mahatma Gandhi's ashram. (T)
2. Dhani and Binda were best friends. (NT)
3. Binda had a goat called Binni. (NT)
4. Some people from the ashram were going to the sea by train. (NT)
5. Binni ate only when Dhani fed her. (T)

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "Something is going on, Binni! "

a. Who said this? What was going on?

Ans. Dhani said this.

Gandhiji and his followers were planning to march to Dandi.

b. What made this person think that something was going on?

Ans. Dhani thought that something was going on because the ashram had become very noisy and full of activity.

2. "Yes, you can, but there is a problem."

a. Who said this to whom?

Ans. Gandhiji said this to Dhani.

b. What was the 'problem'?

Ans. The problem was that if he would go with Gandhiji, then there would be no one to take care of Binni.

C. Answer in detail.

1. Where was Gandhiji going and why?

Ans. Gandhiji was going at a place called Dandi. Once he reached there, he would make salt.

2. How was Gandhiji going to travel? Why did Dhani find this idea clever?

Ans. Gandhiji had decided to walk down till Dandi. Dhani found this idea clever because in this way more and more people would join Gandhiji.

3. Explain how Gandhiji made Dhani agree to stay at the ashram.

Ans. Gandhiji said to Dhani that it was important for him to stay back in the ashram and take care of Binni and made Dhani agree to stay at the ashram.

GRAMMER

A. Underline the adjectives in these sentences. Tick (✓) the kind of adjective they are.

1. Which film are you watching?

Interrogative adjective (✓) / possessive adjective

2. Her name is Ruby.

Possessive adjective (✓) / demonstrative adjective

3. Where have you kept my book?

Possessive adjective (✓) / demonstrative adjective

4. The baby wants more ice cream.

Adjective of quantity (✓) / interrogative adjective

5. There was a terrible fire at the factory.

Adjective of quality (✓) / adjective of quantity

6. Vanshi slowly inserted a rusty key into the lock

Demonstrative adjective / adjective of quality (✓)

B. Rearrange these words in correct order to form sentences.

1. Murli has a / blue / new / bag

Ans. Murli has a new blue bag.

2. bought two / Ashima / lovely / socks / yellow / woollen

Ans. Ashima bought two lovely yellow woollen socks.

3. round / watch / beautiful / Mayank wears a / big

Ans. Mayank wears a beautiful big round watch.

4. jacket/ brown / old / Edith / woollen / loves / her

Ans. Edith loves her old brown woollen jacket.

5. two / little / red / Damya saw / birds / on the tree

Ans. Damya saw two little red birds on the tree.

6. green / small / Vineeta found a / box / square

Ans. Vineeta found a small square green box.

7. old / Derek has a / clock / wooden / in his house / wonderful

Ans. Derek has a wonderful old wooden clock in his house.

VOCABULARY

Complete these sentences with the time phrase from the box.

Once upon a time	A waste of time	Kill time	Too much time on my hands	Time flies
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1. Our holiday has gone by so quickly. Time flies when you're having fun.
2. Once upon a time, this city used to have several gardens and parks.
3. We arrived at cinema at 7 o'clock, but the film didn't start till 8. So, we walked around trying to kill time.
4. I went all the way to the museum this morning, but most of the rooms were closed for repair. It was just a waste of time.
5. The school is closed for summer. My friends have gone out of town. I don't know what to do all day. I've got too much time on my hands.

PUNCTUATIONS

Rewrite these sentences using capital letters, full stops, commas and question marks in the correct places.

1. i think i left my purse in the office

Ans. I think I left my purse in the office.

2. john bought a blue plastic umbrella

Ans. John bought a blue, plastic umbrella.

3. last monday mr. gupta left for Nepal

Ans. Last Monday, Mr. Gupta left for Nepal.

4. if I don't come for dance practice tomorrow, will tara get angry

Ans. If I don't come for dance practice tomorrow, will Tara get angry?

5. it was raining heavily outside so we stayed at home and watched cartoons

Ans. It was raining heavily outside, so we stayed at home and watched cartoons.

Summary of the lesson-

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